

Exam 1 Instructions:

- You must first situate yourselves in the format on the board.
 - Open and prepare the notes that you completed in class.
 - When you respond to the questions, **number each question as you answer them.**
 - **Write in complete sentences and paragraphs.**
 - Use the [writingworkshop\(revised\).ppt](#) to format your writing.
 - Good Luck!
1. Did Early Americans have control over their environment? Why or why not? List 5 factors that support your argument.
 2. Compare and contrast Asian migrations to America with the European and African migrations. What were those reasons? List 5 reasons each to demonstrate their uniqueness.
 3. Were European rivalries during the late 1400s more religious or economic? List 5 factors that support your answer.
 4. Compare and contrast the English and Spanish reasons for colonizing America. Which nation created a better colonial structure: Great Britain or Spain? Give 5 facts as evidence to support your answer.
 5. Name 5 ways that “prosperity undermined Puritanism”. Why was this a significant shift in colonial culture?
 6. Demonstrate how colonists reshaped the concept of *democracy* to suit the needs of their world. Include 5 pieces of evidence in your answer.
 7. Define *mercantilism*. Did *mercantilism* justify having colonies according to the British?
 8. Was the Enlightenment’s effect in America as impacting as its effect in Europe? Why and how?
 9. For whom was the *Declaration of Independence* written: rich or poor? List 5 evidence points to prove your argument. (Suggestion: Use key points from the *Declaration of Independence* itself to help your answer.)
 10. Was the “Shot Heard Around the World” more significant for American History or for World History? List 5 pieces of evidence to support your answer.

Essay Section: Choose **one** of the three questions below. Write an essay in the format suggested on the “Writing Tips and Tricks Page” on <http://www.mrnsilva.wikispaces.com>

1. Was economic gain the colonists’ main motivation? How or how not?
2. Was the American Revolution rooted in class struggle?
3. Were European rivalries during the late 1400s more religious or economic? List 5 factors that support your answer.